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Federal Opportunities

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Office of Community Services (OCS)* announces funds to improve the collection, analysis and dissemination of data and information about (1) CSBG activities specifically; and (2) successful approaches for ameliorating the effects of poverty generally. Eligible applicants include state and local organizations, faith-based organizations, nonprofit and for-profit organizations, and Community Services Block eligible entities. The deadline for applications is January 7, 2004. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund one award. For further information, contact Margaret Washnitzer at (202) 401-9333 or mwashnitzer@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-30392.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Studies To Determine the Prevalence of a History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in an Institutionalized Population. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces fund to investigate methods for determining the prevalence of a history of traumatic brain injury in persons who are incarcerated or institutionalized. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit organizations, universities, colleges, hospitals, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is February 18, 2004. Approximately \$300,000 is available to fund 2 awards. For further information, contact Gwendolyn Cattledge at (770)

488-1430 or gxc8@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-30583.txt>.

Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grants. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* announces funds to provide abstinence education to adolescents. Eligible applicants include public and private entities, including community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 9, 2004. Approximately \$33 million is available to fund 70 awards, ranging from \$250,000-\$800,000. For further information, contact Donna Hutten at (301) 443-5839 or Pamela Bell at (301) 443-3504; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-30597.txt>.

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FY 2004 Latino Community Education Grant Program (LCEG). *The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (OLA)* announces funding to complement existing educational services and start up programs that target the general Latino population living in the city. Eligible applicants include community-based organizations that serve the Latino community in DC, have current 501 tax-exempt status, and have a Board of Directors. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2004, at 5 pm. Approximately \$1 million is available to fund grants of up to \$75,000 each. RFAs can be picked up on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ONLY between 10am-3pm at 803 Florida Avenue, NW. For further information, contact Deidre M. Hunt at (202) 641-5766.

UPDATE: AmeriCorps Grants. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS)* announces the availability of

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AmeriCorps grant funds for 2004. The Commission will fund high-quality AmeriCorps programs that address citywide goals and the priorities of the Citywide Strategic Plan by mobilizing residents as volunteers and AmeriCorps members to: enhance the education of our youth; improve citizen safety and neighborhood emergency preparedness; and strengthen our community through service. Eligible applicants are local nonprofit organizations and state and local units of government (other than state education agencies). Applicants must operate the program only within DC. The deadline for submission is January 5, 2004, at 5 pm sharp.

Attendance at one of the technical assistance sessions is REQUIRED for proposal submission.

The final technical assistance session (this is a newly added session date) will take place at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th St., NW, 11th Floor Conference Center, on Tuesday, December 16, 2003, from 5-7 pm. (Take the Metro red line to Judiciary Square, exit 4th Street, Courthouse side.) Please call Cliffie Bailey at (202) 727-7925 to register for a training session. Applications can be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1040S, Washington, DC 20001 or at www.cnscs.dc.gov. For further information, call Renetta Boyd, Director of National Service, at (202) 727-7937.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Preventive Health Services Administration (PHSA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant For FY04, due December 17, 2003, by 4:45pm.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, due December 26, 2003.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service, K-12 Learn and Serve – Community-Based Grants, due January 5, 2004.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service, K-12 Learn and Serve – School-Based Grants, due January 5, 2004.

Foundation Opportunities

Activism. *The Common Assets Defense Fund's (CADF) Engagement Innovation Test Fund* is seeking proposals for creative efforts to engage or recruit new members and activists in the work of organizations while educating the public about the organization's mission. For too long the progressive movement has relied upon the same tired mechanisms for engaging new members and activists and getting its message out to the public. The result of this has been an aging activist population and a lack of diversity in the activists who have been recruited. New techniques, both online and offline, have shown that members can be "acquired" for a lower cost per member than traditional efforts cost. The Engagement Innovation Test Fund will competitively test a number of recruiting techniques from a variety of different organizations and movements and share the lessons learned widely. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 7, 2004. Grants between \$3,000-\$6,000 are available. For further information, contact CADF, 375 Alabama Street, Suite 490, San Francisco, CA 94110; (415) 241-2515; (415) 241-2511-fax; or engage@commonassets.org; or go to: <http://www.commonassets.org/0.2.html>.

Community. *DuPont* improves the quality of life and enhances the vitality of the communities in which it operates by supporting community sustainability efforts. Sustainable communities recognize the interdependence of social progress (increasing access to opportunity; helping children, youth and families; fostering understanding among community members), economic success (revitalizing neighborhoods; helping people achieve self-sufficiency; enhancing the quality of life), and environmental excellence (providing leadership in enhancing and protecting the environment). Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications, but applications are reviewed every spring and fall. Applications should be sent to: Corporate Contributions Office, DuPont Public Affairs, 1007 Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19898. For further information, go to: <http://www1.dupont.com/>, select "Social Commitment," select "Community Outreach."

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Community Support. *Ford Motor Company Fund* makes awards in five categories: education, environment, public policy, health and social programs, civic affairs and community development, and arts and humanities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information and to access the application, go to:

<http://www.ford.com/en/goodWorks/fundingAndGrants/fordMotorCompanyFund/default.htm>.

Education, Social Services, and Health. *The Charles A. Frueauff Foundation* supports organizations that provide services in the areas of education, social services, and health. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2004. Most first time grant awards are \$15,000. First time grant seekers are encouraged to call the Foundation prior to submitting a full proposal. For further information, contact Sue Frueauff, The Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Three Financial Centre, 900 S. Shackleford, Suite 300, Little Rock, AR 72211; (501) 219-1410; (501) 219-1416-fax; or go to: <http://www.frueaufffoundation.com/default.asp>.

Leadership. *New Voices* is a national leadership development program that awards salary-support grants to small nonprofits demonstrating a commitment to cultivating and strengthening the leadership potential of creative and diverse "new voices" in the field. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that: conduct policy research/analysis, litigation, advocacy, and/or community organizing; have at least two full-time paid staff members; and will be at least one year old as of the application deadline. Preference will be given to organizations with annual budgets between \$100,000-\$2 million. The deadline for applications is January 12, 2004. For further information, go to: <http://newvoices.aed.org/>

Youth Leadership. *YouthActionNet* supports youth leaders (age 18-24) and their emerging projects that promote social change and connect youth with local communities. These youth-led projects should have clearly defined goals and potential for growth or further replication. Eligible applicants include youth-led initiatives that work to create positive change in their community. The deadline for applications is April 18, 2004. Grants of \$500, which includes

funds for a disposable camera to photo-document projects for an online photo gallery, are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.youthactionnet.org/minigrants.php>.

Youth-Led Research. *The Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning & Engagement (CIRCLE)* announces a new grant competition for research on civic engagement that is conducted by youth. (For purposes of this RFP, "youth" means people younger than 18). Eligible applicants include youth-led teams that are part of a registered 501(c)3, a local government agency or council, or a school. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry (LOI) is February 18, 2004. Approximately \$25,000 is available. For further information, contact Carrie Donovan, Youth Director, CIRCLE, at (301) 405-8261; or go to: <http://www.civicyouth.org/grants/applying/index.htm>

Resources & Announcements

Federal Grants. *Grants.gov*, the new online clearinghouse of Federal government-wide grant opportunities, was officially unveiled on December 9, 2003. For more information about Grants.gov, go to <http://www.grants.gov>. For more information on the President's E-Gov Initiative, go to: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb.egov>.

Free Supplies. *United Way of the National Capital Area* has discontinued its Gifts In Kind program. All items remaining in the distribution center are now available to nonprofits for free. For more information, contact Keisha Ramsey at (301) 731-8320 x222 or kramsey@uwnca.org.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four

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workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Request for Participation. *Immigration and Refugee Services of America (IRSA)*, a national refugee service agency, is preparing to launch a Citizenship Initiative in partnership with the Corporation for National and Community Service's (CNCS) AmeriCorps program. This Initiative will help promote community involvement in the naturalization of new Americans, as well as new Americans' involvement in their communities. IRSA will select 6-12 organizations through a competitive application process. The selected sites will work with IRSA, beginning January 2004, to develop a strategy for this Initiative and plan for placement of AmeriCorps members who will start in the fall. Eligible applicants include community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is December 19, 2003, at 5pm. For further information, contact IRSA at citizenship@irsa-uscr.org or call Juliane Ramic at (202) 797-2105 x 3124; or go to: www.refugeesusa.org.

Spanish-Language Resource List. *The Foundation Center* has added an important new Topical Resource List to the Learning Lab of its website: Información en español para organizaciones sin fines de lucro. This selective list features Spanish-language materials about nonprofit governance, fundraising, and proposal writing. It also contains links to other sites with relevant information in Spanish for nonprofit organizations. To find additional resources, refer to the Literature of the Nonprofit Sector Online, using the phrase "in Spanish" in the title field. For further information, go to: <http://fdncenter.org/learn/topical/index.html>.

Strengthening Institutions Programs (SIP). *The Department of Education (DOED) /Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)* invites applications for designation as Eligible Institutions for FY04. Institutions of higher education are eligible to apply for grants if they meet specific statutory and regulatory eligibility requirements. To become eligible, institutions must satisfy several criteria, including one related to needy student enrollment and one related to average Educational and General

(E&G) expenditures for a particular base year. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education. The deadline for eligibility applications is January 20, 2004. For further information, contact Ellen M. Sealey at (202) 502-7580 or Carlos Reeder at (202) 502-7592; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-30432.txt>.

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